

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Examples of bactericides and disinfectants that can be used with the patch of the present invention include thimerosal, phenol, thymol, benzalkonium chloride, benzethonium chloride, chlorhexidine, povidone-~~iodine~~iodine, cetylpyridinium chloride, eugenol, trimethylammonium bromide, and the like. Examples of vasoconstrictors that can be used with the patch of the present invention include naphazoline nitrate, tetrahydrozoline hydrochloride, oxymetazoline hydrochloride, phenylephrine hydrochloride, tramazoline hydrochloride, and the like. Examples of hemostatics that can be used with the patch of the present invention include thrombin, phytonadione, protamine sulfate, aminocaproic acid, tranexamic acid, carbazochrome, carbaxochrome sodium sulfanate, rutin, hesperidin, and the like.